

**26.5 Prohibited contracts.**

If the estimated total cost of a public improvement exceeds the competitive bid threshold of one hundred thousand dollars, or as established in [section 314.1B](#), a governmental entity shall not divide the public improvement project into separate parts, regardless of intent, if a resulting part of the public improvement project is not let in accordance with [section 26.3](#).

[2006 Acts, ch 1017, §5, 42, 43](#)

Referred to in [§26.3](#), [§314.1](#)